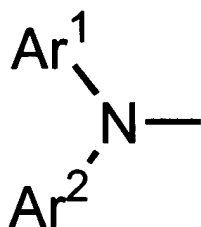


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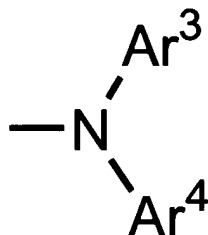
1. (Currently Amended) An aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative represented by following general formula (1):



wherein A represents a diarylamino group represented by:



B represents a diarylamino group represented by:



Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> each independently representing a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, with the proviso that Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> are not substituted with an amino group, and the two diarylamino groups represented by A and B being not the same; and

L represents a linking group comprising a terphenylene group.

2. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device comprising a cathode, an anode and an organic thin film layer between the cathode and the anode and comprising at least one layer comprising a light emitting layer, wherein at least one layer in the

organic thin film layer comprises an aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative of Claim 1.

3. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 2, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting zone, and the hole transporting zone comprises an aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative of Claim 1.

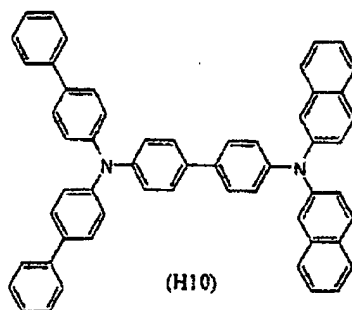
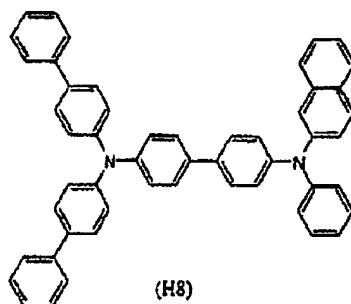
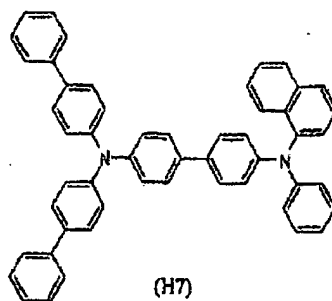
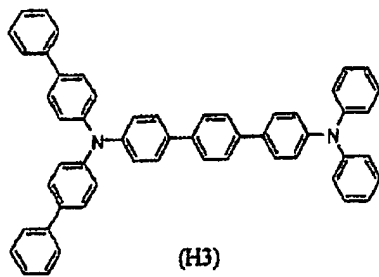
4. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 2, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting layer, and the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative.

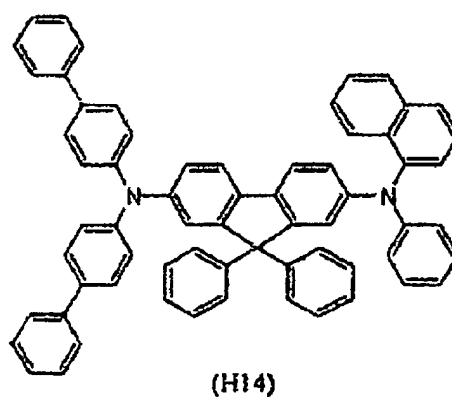
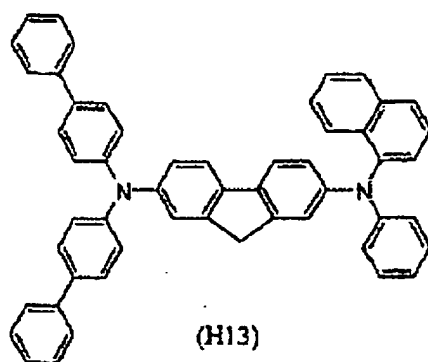
5. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 4, wherein the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative as a main component.

6. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 2, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises 30 to 100 mole % of the aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative.

7. (Currently amended) An aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative selected from a group consisting of (H3), (H7), (H8), (H10), (H13) and (H14):

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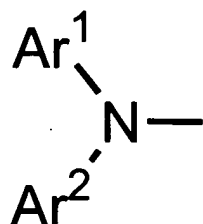




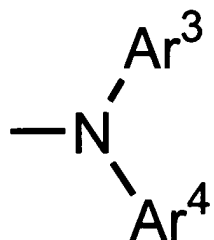
8. (Currently Amended) An aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative represented by following general formula (1):

A-L-B (1)

wherein A represents a diarylamino group represented by:



B represents a diarylamino group represented by:



Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> each independently representing a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, with the proviso that Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> are not substituted with an amino group, and the two diarylamino groups represented by A and B being not the same, wherein at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> comprises a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group, anthranyl group, phenanthryl group, prenyl group, chrysenyl group, fluoranthenyl group, and fluorenyl group; and

L represents a linking group comprising a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms or a linking group comprising a plurality of substituted or unsubstituted arylene groups having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms bonded with each other through a single bond, oxygen atom, sulfur atom, nitrogen atom or a saturated or unsaturated divalent aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 nuclear carbon atoms.

9. (Currently Amended) The aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative of claim 8, wherein at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> comprises a biphenyl group.

10. (Currently Amended) The aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative of claim 8, wherein L comprises a biphenylene linking group.

11. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device comprising a cathode, an anode and an organic thin film layer between the cathode and the anode and comprising at least one layer comprising a light emitting layer, wherein at least one layer in the organic thin film layer comprises an aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative of Claim 8.

12. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 11, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting zone, and the hole transporting zone comprises an aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative of Claim 8.

13. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 11, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting layer, and the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative.

14. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 13, wherein the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative as a main component.

15. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 11, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises 30 to 100 mole % of the aromatic ~~amine~~ diamine derivative.